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For the 2002 outbreak, patients were hospitalized an average of 13 months from the onset of disease, and during this time 85% of patients died by the end of the outbreak. In the 1999 outbreak, patients were hospitalized an average of 10 months from the onset of disease, and 100% of patients died by the end of the outbreak. The duration of hospitalization was longer in the 2002 outbreak compared to the 1999 outbreak. This difference may be due to the difference in the number of months from the onset of disease to the end of the outbreak. The 2002 outbreak was longer, and the 1999 outbreak was shorter. The difference in the duration of hospitalization may be due to the difference in the number of months from the onset of disease to the end of the outbreak. The 2002 outbreak was longer, and the 1999 outbreak was shorter.